

**IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
FOR THE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION OF NORTH CAROLINA
BUNCOMBE COUNTY**

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RYAN CRAIG STEVENS 2024 JUN 25 P 4: 58 Civil Action No. **24CV 02727**

Plaintiff, **BUNCOMBE CO., C.S.C.**

COMPLAINT

v.

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DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

**MONTREAT COLLEGE;
DR. PAUL J. MAURER;
DR. DANIEL T. BENNETT;
DR. DOROTHEA K. SHUMAN; and
DR. RYAN T. ZWART,**

Defendants.

COMPLAINT FOR A CIVIL CASE

This case comes before the General Court of Justice for the Superior Court Division of North Carolina, Buncombe County, between Ryan Craig Stevens ("Plaintiff"), and Montreat College ("Montreat College"), Dr. Paul J. Maurer, Dr. Daniel T. Bennett, Dr. Dorothea K. Shuman, and Dr. Ryan T. Zwart ("Individual Defendants") (collectively, "Defendants"), based on the claims of this Complaint.

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